# News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

# COAL RATIONED OUT IN BOISE

People Abandon Their Homes and Move Into Apartments Were Heat Is Furnished.

JURY TO PROBE TRUST RUMOR

Special Grand Jury to Investigate Alleged Coal, Milk and Meat Combines in Idaho

OISE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—The coal question holds the boards as being the most important problem which concerns the people of the capital city at the present time. An actual fuel famine has been narrowly averted by the timely arrival of an occasional car load of ceal to one of the occasional car load of ceal to one of the local dealers; however, want and suffering have been experienced in a great number of instances throughout the city. Many people have abandoned their homes and moved into apartment houses and rooming houses where heat is furnished. Gas also has been at a very low ebb and at times entirely shut off, thus adding to the dilemma. Hope, however, is now entertained that sufficient coal will arrive to relieve the demand. For the past two weeks it has been rationed out by the sack full overy customer to furnish his sack and carry away his coal. When it is heard that a car load of coal has arrived as many as 300 people have been seen to be in line at the coal station. The coal question has been the theme of discussion in recent meetings of the Commercial club, city council and mass meetings of the citizens; but the problem is still unsolved. Mayor Pence recently issued the following proclamation:

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cently issued the following protein:

"I charge the coal dealers of this eity with criminal negligence. They are entirely and wholly responsible for the present conditions. I have investigated the matter thoroughly and I find that by the statements of the dealers themselves this famine could have been avoided. I am going to get to the buttom of this matter, and if the councistands with me, we will find out what these men intend to do. We have the right under the charter to levy an occupation tax on business and I suggest that we tax these dealers and use the money to purchase coal in the summer, so that when the famine does come we can offer coal to the people who are in need. This argument of the dealers, laying much of the blame to the people, is entirely indefensible.

"JOSEPH D. PENCE."
"Mayor."

SALT LAKERS ENTER FIELD. The latest development in the coal situation is the rumor that the Intermountain Coal company of Salt Lake will enter the field here. According to advices received yesterday this company is figuring on opening up a branch business here in the spring. Storage bins with a capacity of from 4,000 to 5,000 tons will be constructed and enough of the fuel will be on hand at all times to supply the demand of the consumers.

HI HENRY'S MINES.

Hi Henry, the mine promoter who owns a good producing storehouse of coal in the Horseshoe Bend country, about 50 miles above this city, is trying to interest local capitalists in the construction of a traction line between Boise and his mines, which, when completed, will enable him to place coal in this city at \$5.00 per ton, where coal now seels at \$8.50. He claims that he can produce from his mine at least 35 tons per day.

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A special grand jury will be called to investigate local commercial combinations which are considered to be in restraint of trade. The alleged coal, milk and meat trusts will be looked into. The action will be under the provisions of the anti-trust law enacted by the last session of the state legislature. The investigation will also be carried to the public resorts, gambling houses, criminal cases, etc.

Petition for the summoning of a grand jury was presented to District Judge Wood and Attorney McCartby. A response has already been given and the county commissioners acting as a jury commission yesterday selected 150 names to be placed in the jury box to serve on juries during the year. The talesmen are about equally divided between the city and the country districts, and from them will be selected the jury authorized by Judge Wood to Investigate the matters above noted.

FLEMING MUST HANG.

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According to an opinion of the supreme court handed down Tuesday, in the appeal of the famous Lincoln county murder case. John Fleming must hang by the neck until dead for the cold blooded murder of Frank Langford, near Rupert, on July 8, 1908. His execution must take place within 60 days, according to the state statutes, unless the parton board intervenes.

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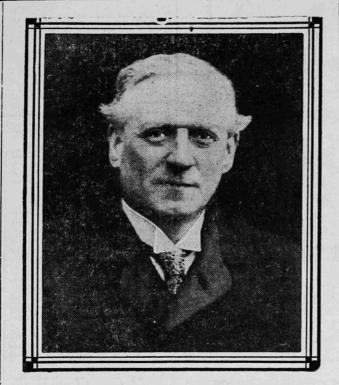
Fleming killed Langford as a result of a fued of long standing. He was tried at Shoshone, Lincoln county, in stober, 1908, and convicted after the intervent of the prosecution, and witnesses, with fully She was taken before the prosecution, and witnesses, with fully. He was taken before the prosecution, and witnesses, with fully She was taken before the probate judge and after a hearing committed to the asylum at Blackfoot where she is still an immate.

BOUND TO DISTRICT COURT.

Lafe Roe, charged with the murder of W. H. McClintock on Dec. 27, has been bound over for trial in the district court, by Justice Dunbar, after a preliminary hearing in his court. The most damaging witnesses called in the hearing were the three little boys, the oldest only 11 years, of the deceased, who told in their childlike way of many inclidents leading up to the awful deed.

LANDS IN RESERVE.

Atty. Gen. D. C. McDougall left the last of the previous week for Washington to confer with officials of the in-



HERBERT ASQUITH.

Premier of Great Britain, against who in the suffragettes are still waging war 

Wm. R. Hobbs is rejoicing over the arrival at his home of a big bouncing

CRIPPLES POWER PLANT

(Special Correspondence.)

E MMETT, Jan. 8.—A very cold wave visited this city during the last week. Last Monday the mercury fell

as low as 13 degrees below zero.

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On account of the slush ice, a break was caused in the ditch of the Idaho-foregon Light & Power company last Tuesday which put the electric light and power system in this city out of commission. But the old steam plant was repaired and is now supplying the town with its lights. Men and teams are working in full blast to repair the ditch up the river.

Hi Henry, late minstrel and now a coal operator near Horseshoe Bend, has struck a vein of coal which is reported to be high grade quality bituminous coal. He estimates that he can deliver to this city an average of 40 tons of coal per day during the dry season.

Church services will have to be postponed for some time on account of the coal famine. Many are using sawdust for fuel.

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On Jan. 9, the new Presbyterian church will be dedicated by the Rev. Mr. Chalfant of Boise city.
Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Marchant Jan. 6. A boy also was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey.
C. Sessions enjoyed a visit with his parents from Star Valley during holidays.
The Relief society gave an old folks' party at the church Dec. 28, and a fine time was enjoyed by all.
A free dinner was given to all the members in the ward over 50 years of age last Tuesday by the officers of the Relief society.

MARY BOOTH CELEBRATES

SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

1 Correspondence

ST. CHARLES, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary A. Booth celebrated her sixty-fifth

birthday recently, by inviting her sons

and daughters, also her brothers and sister, their wives and husband, besides a few intimate friends. Her eld-

sides a few intimate friends. Her ele-est son, Hermon M. Booth, and wife of Ogden were here, and a general good time was had. A table laden with the bounties of life was spread and par-taken of at 5 p. m. after which songs, recitations and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

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On New Year's day a nicely prepared program was rendered, the occasion being in honor of the work accomplished on the new meetinghouse the

A cold north wind was blowing all day yesterday, which made it the cold-est and most disagreeable day of the

season.

E. M. Allred met with an accident last week in which he came near losing a finger. He was splitting wood and the axe's helve struck the block, which threw the axe on to the hand cutting the cords of the forefinger. Dr. Hayward was called and dressed the wound, which required six stitches.

C LAWSON, Jan. 6.—Three of Claw-son's charming young women have been won by young men of other lo-Miss Dianna Hopkins was

calities. Miss Dianna Hopkins was married Jan. 5 to Jay Fenn of Driggs, Idaho. Miss Florence Ricks was re-cently married to Arthur Gale of Ha-den, Idaho, and Miss Amy Hovey to Charles Dalls of Kansas City, Mo. James E. Henrie is erecting a new residence on his property just west of Main street.

Don. G. A. Smith, formerly post-naster of Haden, Idaho, has located in

ARE STOLEN BY HYMEN

THREE CLAWSON GIRLS

BREAK IN BIG DITCH

terior department relative to matters affecting this state, most particularly in regard to the school lands within forest reserves, the right to select and maintain which he will endeavor to have conceded to the state. The importance of a favorable ruling on this point is emphasized by the fact that approximately 250,000 acres of land claimed by the state is so situated, including selections made under public school land and other educational grants, valued at between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

Said the attorney general upon leaving: "We insist that the state's right of selection obtained when the applications for survey of these lands, which have since been surveyed, were filed. The state deposited money to defray the expense of the surveys with the applications and \$51,000 has never been returned, but which will eventually, in any event, be recovered by the state."

State Engineer James Stephenson, Jr., accompanied the attorney general, who, together with Gov. Brady, who is also in Washington attending the conference of governors, will go together before the departments in the matters affecting the Interests of this state, which they desire to present at this time.

SERIOUS CANALL BREAK. Preston is a favored spot at the present time, being almost entirely free from the fevers and diseases passing through the country. The winter weather is ideal and the sleighing is perfect. Business is holding up remarkably well for this season of the year. The coal situation has been somewhat relieved by the prompt action of the mayor of the city, yet the condition is serious, as many are without fuel.

SERIOUS CANAL BREAK.

A serious break in the great canal near Horseshoe Bend has resulted in a deficient electric power supply in this city, as a result of which the street car service is considerably affected.

There have been called to the scene 25 teams and 65 men, who are working day and night, and it appears that fully 10 days more will elapse before the break can be fully repaired.

#### MRS. ELIZ. C. HARKINS DROPS DEAD IN SNOW

(Special Correspondence.)

BANCROFT, Idaho, Jan. 14.—For

the first time since the organiza tion of the ward, death has visited this community and without warning called one of the ploneer women of the

ed one of the pioneer women of the settlement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarissa Harkins, wife of Patrick Harkins, the section foreman, and daughter of Thomas and Albina Henderson, died of paralysis Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. At 6 o'clock she was apparently in perfect health and started to walk out to a neighbor's about a quarter or a half mile away and before reaching the destination was overcome with a stroke and sank in the snow by the roadside. The little boy with her, a 10-year-old nephew, hurried on to inform the neighbors and the unfortunate woman was lifted into a sleigh and driven home. Willing hands did all that was possible but consciousness was never regained.

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The deceased was born in Bountiful, Utah, Dec. 26, 1862. She was married May 4, 1888. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom, with the husband, are living. She was always an energetic, hard working woman, generous with her assistance to those in need, a true help-mate and a devoted mother and well respected by a host of friends. She was a member of the Maccabees and for a number of years had been a Roman Catholic. Impressive funeral services were held at the Latter-day Saints' meetinghouse at 3, p. m., yesterday. The Catholic priest, Father Destoep, from Montpeller, was in attendance and officiated in part of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Laura L. Fisher and Miss Millie Corbett rendered the beautiful hymn "Sometime We'll Understand."

Bishop George H. Fisher presided over the meeting and offered some very consoling remarks at the conclusion of the services.

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The decorations and floral offerings were choice and pretty. The house was filled to its utmost capacity from this and adjoining towns, with friends.

### PRESTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

(Special Correspondence.)

RESTON, Jan. 12.—Orson Mickelser reeston, Jan. 12.—Orson Mickelsen of Logan, Utah, and Miss Geneva Klea Hale, daughter of Solomon H. Hale, Jr., of Preston, Ida., who has been serving for some time in the Budge hospital at Logan, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Sunday, Jan. 9, at 12 o'clock, by President George C. Parkinson. The guests were relatives and immediate friends. Lee Brimhall and Miss Florence Stevensen went to Logan hast week, where they were married in the temple.

The high council, the stake presidency, stake clerk, and their families to the number of about 75, will hold forth in a social Saturday. The guests of honor will be the five retired high councilors and their families.

President Parkinson has just been elected a member of convocation of the University of Idaho, which consists of the faculty, the alumil, board of regents, and 20 membors elected from the state at large. He is also a member of the board of governors.

C. D. Goaslind, state insurance commissioner of Idaho, is spending a few days with his wife and family at Preston.

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master of Haden, Idaho, has located in master of Haden, Idaho, has located in Clawson.

H. C. Lamoreaux of Twin Falls and Arthur Jarman of Teton City were visitors of the board of governors.

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# THIRTY BELOW AT SUGAR CITY

Severe Weather Coupled With a Coal Famine Is Story From Factory Town.

YOUNG MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

John Jensen Sustains Badly Mutilated Arm Before Machinery Could Be Stopped-Local Gossip.

(Special Correspondence.)

UGAR CITY, Ida., Jan. 13.—This section of the country has been experiencing some civil experiencing some quite severe weather. There has been a great deal of snow, more than there has been for many years. There is about 18 inches on the level. The weather has een extremely cold, for several nights it was near 30 degrees below. The cold snap did little damage here. The lee in the river became very thick and the sugar factory had some trouble getting sufficient water to supply the mill, but this difficulty has been overcome to some extent, and the beets are being cut again.

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The town has been short of coal, but no one has suffered, as the coal merchants here have done much to relieve any suffering, as they have been able to keep enough coal to supply the trade, though at one time they ran very short. Some coal is hauled from Teton Basin by wagon and sold here, as it can be hauled here and sold almost as cheap as that which comes by the railroad.

The factory has experienced a very

cheap as that which comes by the railroad.

The factory has experienced a very successful run so far, with the exception of the trouble with the ice, and they expect to run about 19 days longer. This campaign will be the longest in the history of the factory.

The feeding of cattle and sheep is going along nicely and the companies feeding are already shipping to market. The cattle and sheep are being fed on pulp, hay and straw.

The merchants have done a heavy business during the past year and some of them are getting ready for the annual stock taking.

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The schoolteachers of the district school are preparing a play which they will present in the near future. It is understood that there are some artists among them and that there is a treat in store for the people who attend. "Uncle Danlel" will be presented in the opera house on Monday, the 17th inst. The company comes highly recommended and they will no doubt do a good business. The Wednesday night dances are becoming popular with the young people and are being well attended. On Friday night the Relief society will give a married folks' dance.

The citizens are getting very poor lights. The local company sold out to the Idaho Power & Transportation company last fall. Since the sale all kinds of light have been given but the bright kind. The people are quite Indignant, and it is proposed that meetings be held in the different towns and a protest made.

The weather has moderated today,

ACCIDENT AT FACTORY.

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John Jensen, while cleaning the tank at the sugar factory, caught his sleeve in the gearing and had his arm mutilated and broken in several places. The lad would have been crushed to pleces had not another employe seen the accident and broken the chain. As it was, he was in the machinery for over 20 minutes before he could be released from his position. Mr. Jensen is getting along nicely and will be taken to his home in Canada by his aunt.

#### **COLD WEATHER HINDERS RUN AT SUGAR FACTORY**

(Special Correspondence.)
INCOLN, Jan. 10.—The weather conditions for December and con

tinuing to the present time are considered by the oldest settlers to be

sidered by the oldest settlers to be unprecedented. There has been had colder weather, but not so continuous. In December there were 17 days ranging from 5 to 23 degrees below zero the same condition prevailed until yesterday when a warm spell set in, very much to the gratification and comfort of both man and beast.

The sugar company at this point has experienced some difficulty in winding up the present run, owing to the lateness in getting the beets in and unloaded, and to the extreme cold and the frozen condition of the beets. It was so cold that is was almost an impossibility to get men to work day or night in the beet sheds. B. R. Smoot and Farm Superintendent Heber C. Austin have worked day and night, assisting the men in every way to unload and get the beets to the cutters. They appealed to Blackfoot and received 15 experienced men to help out, but one by one they dropped out and left the factory again shorthanded. The holidays took many away to enjoy home, friends and the Christmas greetings. The factory closed its run yesterday with fairly good results.

James W. Holden, chief engineer for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at this point, narrowly escaped death by the bursting of a 4-inch flange on the hot water and battery sujhly tank one day this week. Had he not been familiar with his surroundings and possessed with rare presence of mind at the time, death would have been certain; as it happened he sustained a few scalds about the head and back, a wrenched knee and one damaged finger.

Miss Enid Edmonds from the main office of the sugar company at Salt Lake is lending a helping hand in the office here for a couple of weeks.

E. R. Beck, stenographer for the sugar company at Lincoln severed his connection with the company last week and returned to Salt Lake, his former home.

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The sympathy of the entire community goes out in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Hawkley in their recent becavement, by the death of their 3-year-old son of diphtheria on the 7th inst. Other members of the family are suffering with the same allment, but in a much milder form.

All meetings have been discontinued as also the school for one week, as a number of families have been exposed to diphtheria.

Mrs. W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., has gone to Salt Lake to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Louis E. Iverson. Westly Prestwitch and wife also M.



LLOYD GEORGE.

Chancellor of the exchequer and a pro minent figure in England's political

Killer," for which they deserve great

go.

The ward house has been closed for some time while being repainted and cleaned, but is now open for use again. A farewell social was held in the ward house last week for Bishop Parley J. Davis, who leaves on the 12th to fill a mission to the northern states.

Mrs. Sarah M. Newman is lying very ill with small hopes of her recovery. Her youngest son is absent on a mission to Germany, but is expected home at any time.

(Special Correspondence.) R IGBY, Ida., Jan. 14.—The cold continues but the coal does not. The

FROM COAL FAMINE

RIGBY SUFFERING

### credit. A petition is being circulated asking that the schoolhouse be removed to the townsite. It is at present located at one end of the ward, so the children at the other end have nearly three miles to travel to school, which is pretty hard on them in this bitter cold weather. If it was on the townsite they would only have half the distance to Lehi, Utah, their former home SHEEPMEN IN LUCK

IN BLAINE COUNTY

C AREY, Jan. 7.—This part of Idaho AREY, Jan. 7.—This part of 1dano
is, and has been for some three
weeks, in the "grip" of a very cold
wave, and also is "tied up" by snow
to the depth of about two and one-half
feet. A veritable blizzard raged all
day Jan. 1, and New Year's night added about eight inches to the already
deep snow. It was fortunate for the
sheep men, who had their flocks out
on the desert, that they all had their
flocks trailed into the settlement just
before the severest weather came on.

The day before Christmas the Sunday
school gave the children of the valley
a grand Christmas tree at Phippen hall,
distributing sweets, nuts and oranges
to the value of \$56, donated by the
parents and friends to a committee of
the teachers, who solicited through the
ward. Dancing was indulged in to
the great delight of over 200 from 3:30
to \$ p. m., when the large, beautiful
decorated tree was lit up and viewed
with delight and the presents distributed.

New Year's night the Home Mutual
Dramatic presented the play "A
Woman's Honor" to a large and appreciative house.

On the 16th inst. the annual reunion is, and has been for some thre

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given.

Lafayette Smith and wife have gone
to Utah to spend the winter. The pupils who came home from school al
Logan, Salt Lake and Provo to spend
the holidays, have returned to their

the holidays, have returned to their studies.

F. H. Eldredge, Irvin E. Eldredge, William C. Phippen and Joseph P. Cooper left here last week for an extended trip of inspection, and to see the country, through Old Mexico and probably parts of Central America. They may be absent until spring.

The stork visited the families of J. H. Lowry and LeRoy Phillips last week, leaving a boy in both cases.

Guy T. Phippen and L. Chidester have just started a frame building 22x34 intended for a barber shop and confectionery store.

A car of flour and a car of canned goods were lately hauled over from the railroad for the Carey stores.

Inside work on the new bank building is progressing slowly.

F. W. Fater of Halley drove his large herd of cattle into this valley yesterday for winter feeding.

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### IONA'S COLD WEATHER PUTS STOP TO WORK

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JONA, Jan, 7.—King winter still holds universal sway here. There have been 35 days of zero weather and today at noon it is two below and was 13 below last night. Out door work is practically suspended on account of the extreme cold weather.

The Home Dramatic company is putting on a number of plays. The characters are well sustained and the offerings quite pleasing.

Miss Fanny Gudmanson of this place and Joseph Brunt of Idaho Falls were married in the Sait Lake temple on Wednesday last. They will make their home in Idaho Falls.

The seventieth anniversary of Hannah B. Ritchie of the Marriott ward, was held at the residence of Prest. A. J. Stanger, on Jan. 1. There were present of her descendants, 10 children, 50 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and a few friends of the family. A sumptuous repast was served by Mrs. Stanger. An enjoyable program was rendered by the children and proppilate presents were given to Mother Ritchie by her children. Mrs. Ritchie is the mother of 18 children, 13 of whom lived to raise families. Her descendants, who number more than 100, are scattered throughout northern Utah and Idaho, and are found among the most honored and respected in the communities where they reside.

STOCK FARING WELL

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(Special Correspondence.)

M HLO, Jan. 10.—The heaviest snowfall seen here in a great many years has just occurred. The sleighing is good and everyone is taking advantage of it. There has been plenty of snow the last month, and it looks as though there would be for another month, which is a rare thing for this part of the country. It has been very cold but the snow being so dry, the stock seems to be doing fine. Although hay is rather high priced, there is plenty of straw to help it out for the dry stock, and some are making use of it instead of burning it, as usual.

The Primary association recently presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented the operetta," Jack the Glant presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented the operetta," Jack the Glant presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented the operetta," Jack the Glant presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented the operetta," Jack the Glant presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented the operetta," Jack the Glant presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented the operetta," Jack the Glant presented the operetta, "Jack the Glant presented to the board of county commissioners for its approval. This move will take in the homesteads of quite a number of families who have not the operetta, the presented to the board of county commissioners for its approval. This move will take in the homesteads of quite a number of families who have not the operetta, the presented to the board of county commissioners for its approval. This move will take in the homesteads of quite a number of families who have not the operetta, the presented to the board of county commissioners for its approval. This move will take in the homesteads of quite a number of families who have not the operetta, the presented to the board of county commissioners for its approval. This move will take in the homesteads of quite a number of families who have not the operetta, the presented to the board of county commissioners to the boar

The local agent for The Deseret News at Pocatello is Hyrum Kay, residence 42 North Arthur Ave-nue. Phone 348 black. Subscribers to The News are cordially invited to call on him at their convenience. Matters pertain-ling to The News will receive prompt attention.

(Special Correspondence.) OCATELLO, Jan. 12.—The so of Germany of this city organ-ized last Sunday into a fraternal society, with the insurane and social features. William Foelsen of St. Paul, national grand presiden of the order of Herman-Sohne, was the instituting officer. The event com nenced at Eagle's hall, at a meeting at 3 o'clock. The Gate City band of 22 pieces was in attendance and enliv ened the occasion by giving martia selections preceding the commenceme exercises. Sixty Germans signed th new charter, and the following officers were elected: Fred Welderman, presi dent; August Sorgatz, past president; Henry Witthoff, vice president; Gustav Volker, secretary; Henry Zwilling treasurer; Peter Fredrick, inside Henry Zwilling. guard; Charles Reuss, outside guard; Otto Holst, conductor; Paul Gartner, Theodore Goethe and Fritz Blust A parade followed, headed trustees. A parade followed, headed by the band, going from the Eagle hall to the corner of the Bannock hotel, thence north one block, thence right wheel east to Harrison avenus and West Center street and back to the hall. A banquet followed, interspersed with toasts, and an address by Mr. Foelsen in German, on the advantages of the order. The new lodge is to be known as Schiller lodge No. 2. Other lodges are located at Boise, and in Coeur d'Alene. An effort will be made to create two more lodges in the state of Idaho, so as to allow the state to be represented in the national grand lodge, which convenes every four years, the next meeting will be held in San Francisco in 1913.

PREDICTION FALLS FLAT.

opportunities for obtaining the latter seem to become scarcer and many low murmurings may be heard as the freight trains come and go without bringing or rather leaving, some of that necessary article.

Owing to a break in the furnace, or steam heater of the meetinghouse, citraens were again obliged to discontinue the use of that building, until it can be repaired. PREDICTION FALLS FLAT.

The predicted storm and cold wave, going from the Pacific to the Atlantic by way of Utah and Idaho, due here Monday, failed to materialize, as far as the Gate City is concerned. On Monday the sun came out in its most captivating smile of the year and thawed Mr. Frost to a standstill.

Tomorrow, the Elks, attired a la Indians, will go in a special train to Twin Falls to organize a new lodge of antlers. Accompanying them goes the Gate City band of 25 pieces. No pains are spared to make this affair the event of the season.

The members of the Pocatello Second ward, entertained the east side church members at a social reunion Saturday afternoon and evening. The children were entertained in the afternoon, and the grown folks in the evening. The exercises were entirely informal, and consisted of a program, banquet and a social hop.

The Sunday evening service was attended to the capacity of the house. the use of that building, until it can be repaired.
Yesterday Dr. Black of the Lewiston State Normal, State Supt. Belle Chamberlain, and the county superintendent, Miss Wood, were visitors at the schools on their return from attending a teachers' and trustees' convention at St. Anthony the day before. They highly commended the system of transporting the children to and from school, and also the advantages of our rural high school. The latter, which now has an enrollment of 76 pupils, is doing much by way of preventing the graduates from the district school from drifting into occupations and places that are undesirable.

The Rigoy Hardware, Lumber, Manufacturing & Mercantile company has an invitation out to its patrons to assemble in its fine new building on the 18th inst. for a house warming or social entertainment.

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entertainment.

A few cases of smallpox have developed in the Bybee ward, west of Rigby, but it is hoped, through a strict enforcement of quarantine regualtions, its spread may be prevented.

Among the recent births in Rigby are a son to Dr. and Mrs. Price, and another to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin G. Fillmore. The doctor is away off in Mexico in a mining region there, but there is no doubt that his son will be properly cared for. ly cared for.

The Rigby Hardware, Lumber, Manu

### ROCKLAND OLD FOLKS HAVE A JOLLY TIME

ROCKLAND, Jan. 12.—On the 29th of last month, the Young Men's go iast month, the Young Men's cociety entertained the old folks of the valley at this place in a manner that has never been excelled. After a sumptuous dinner which comprised some of all the good things that this valley produces, a program was rendered. Songs and recitations filled the time until sundown. At alght an old folks' dance was held. The entire affair was under the direct management of Karl D. Houtz, who, with a most efficient corps of assistants, carried the affair through to the most successful ending of any of the many such meetings. The arrangements, from the sleighs necessary to convey the old people to and from the ward hall to the final good night, were complete in every detail. Too much pra'se cannot be accorded the young men and women who so faithfully did their parts.

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The cold snap just past is one of the severest experienced throughout this valley in many years. The mountains are full of snow and the valley is covered by about 10 inches which, it is expected will last for many days. Those of the farmers who were so fortunate as to get their wheat sown last fall are quite jubilant over the prospects for unusual crops this year.

Miss Elsie Houtz, youngest and only single daughter of Mrs. Sarah Houtz of this place, and John Webber, one of the dry farmers of this locality, were married at her home on the afternoon of Jan. 1, 1910.

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J. W. Southwell, who has been absent for some time on business, has returned and the sawmill will be started at once. This is good news to many who are waiting for their building material.

### William Foelsen Institutes Fra. ternal Society in the Gate City.

A GERMAN LODGE &

POGATELLO HAS

SALESWOMAN'S BAD MISTAKE

Takes Carbolic Acid. Thinking Medicine, and Dies in General Hospital.

PREDICTION FALLS FLAT.

FATAL MISTAKE. Miss La Rossay Clark, of Etna, Wyo-

Miss La Rossay Clark, of Etna, Wyo-ming, a "drummer," representing mak-ers of scissors and needles arrived from Fremont county the fore part of this week, and registered at the Pocatello house. Night before last she made a fatal mistake in taking medicine by taking a large dose of carboilc add. Dr. Castle was summoned and attended the sufferer, and it was thought that by Castle was summoned and attended the sufferer, and it was thought that she had safely passed the danger point, but as she grew worse yesterday, she was taken to the general hospital, where she died this morning. Word has been sent to her father, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

### DRIGGS NEWS BRIEFS.

DRIGGS, Jan. 6.—Green and Christensen have opened a meat market, carrying a line of meats, vegetables, etc. The Lewell Mercantile company has enlarged its building, making a big improvement in its place of business. The Teton Valley News has changed hands. Editor Blenner has sold his interests to J. R. Fairbanks and C. G. Campbell.

Wallace Fairbanks and wife have rewallace Fairbanks and wife have returned to make their home in Drigs after an absence of more than a year. A fine baby boy was born Christmas morning to Mrs. Frank Fairbanks. The valley people have been unable to secure enough coal of late, owing to the large tr fife of teams from the lower country.

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A debate was held Sunday night un-der the auspices of the Driggs Y. L.
and Y. M. M. I. associations. "Resolved, that Country Life is Preferable to City Life." was the subject, the negative side winning. The speakers on the negative side were Charles Charrington. Sidney Mulcock and M. M. Norman, and the affirmative speakers were W. N. Eddington, Wm. Davidson and H. L. Crandall. The Sidges were Don G. Driggs, C. G. Campbell and A. C. Miner.

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The Driggs postoffice has installed an exceptionilly fine cabinet. Most of the lock boxes have been rented and part of the call boxes. The business of the office the past year has doubled.

F. W. Morgan and family have removed to Driggs, purchasing the Rof Bagley place.

A successful character ball was gives Friday under the auspices of the state Mutual Improvement associations. The prizes were captured by W. N. Edding ton and Lillian Wilson. They impersonated an old negro and a young negress. Others describing mention were Violet Wilson, Lauritz Edlefsen, Ivy Grissland Vilate Southam.